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TITLE SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS Otto SKORZENY			REMARKS - (CHECK AT ONE)
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1. It is KUBARK practice that KUBARK staffers under cover do not personally participate in interviews accorded visa applicants unless their participation has been approved in advance by the appropriate local ODACID official and can be accomplished on the solid assumption that the officer's KUBARK affiliation will not be known to the applicant. Naturally, the interview would take place on BERLIN premises and would be the result of a formal application for a visa. The purpose of this practice is to avoid giving ODACID any impression that KUBARK is in any way impinging on ODACID's prerogatives in the matter of visas and to avoid giving the applicant or general public any reason to believe that an applicant's being refused or granted a visa was the result of KUBARK interest. The latter point is especially important if the applicant is world-famed as a controversial figure.

2. The Branch does not consider Subject to be of any operational interest and believes that any such consideration of him by Station will complicate rather than enhance the operational picture in Spain. Information previously supplied by Subject in the past has proved to be false (see 1951 cable traffic); his offer of "Botakapella" traffic was refused (OCMW-2861); and his recent operational leads in Vienna were judged to be of "sufficiently shady background to be of no positive operational interest" (KAYW-11927). However innocent Subject's role might have been in providing or offering the above material to KUBARK, his is not a record on which one would want to base a request for an operational approval.

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